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Three Hunters Pay \$755 for Violating  
Migratory Waterfowl Regulations in Texas

Three hunters were fined \$700 and costs of \$55 in Texas State Court at Dallas for violating migratory waterfowl hunting regulations, according to a recent Bureau of Biological Survey report to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

G. U. Pickering, a Dallas manufacturer, was assessed a total of \$533 by Judge Lewis Sterrett for possessing 100 wild ducks more than the bag limit allows. Floyd O. Babcock, a Denison, Texas businessman, who was charged with possessing 16 ducks above the bag limit, and Sam Sanditen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, charged with shooting wild ducks without a nonresident license, were each sentenced to pay fines of \$100 and costs of \$11 by Judge E. John Baldwin.

Acknowledging their guilt, the three men voluntarily agreed to settle the cases without trial. Evidence for these cases was obtained by Federal game agents and Texas State Wardens.